

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendments and remarks provided below is respectfully requested.

Objections to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to Figure 10, as previously filed, on the grounds that it did not show a thong shaped panty liner as shown in the originally filed figures but now showed the article with layers. The Examiner also objected to the drawings for failing to show all of the features recited in the claims including various layers such as the transfer layer and layered portion. Without addressing the merits of the Examiner's objections, the claims have been amended herein such render the Examiner's objections to the drawings moot. In view of the amendments to the claims made herein it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections to the drawings have now been rendered moot and should be withdrawn.

Objections to the Description

The Examiner objected to the "Summary of the Invention" section on the grounds that the description of the claimed invention and the invention as claimed are not commensurate in scope. The "Summary of the Invention" section has been amended herein such that the scope of the Summary corresponds to the scope of amended independent claim 9. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's objections to the description have been overcome.

cannot choose where to attach the wing since the location of attachment is dictated by the manufacturer.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the cited references fail to disclose and/or render obvious the claimed invention.

The Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative if any further action will expedite the prosecution of the application or if the Examiner has any suggestions or questions concerning the application or the present Response. In fact, if the claims of the application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, for any reason, the applicants respectfully request the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP § 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP § 706.03 so that the application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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